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PROVIDING USERS WITH FUNCTIONS  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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